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Applicant(s) : Horst (NMI) Leitner, et al.
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For : VEHICLE BED STORAGE
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
(X) A PTO Form 1449 with 20 references.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 20 references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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2	4,451,075	5/29/84	Canfield			
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10	5,201,561	4/11/93	Brown			
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